



Newsletter – October 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

September has flown by and we are almost in the middle of October! Both schools have had a busy and difficult start to this academic year. Staff from both schools have felt the loss of Mrs Allison Hall (the Garden Class teacher at LLPS) who passed away on 26th September.

The staff and children at MMPS are looking forward to welcoming the children from LLPS on Monday 15th October so that staff from LLPS are able to attend Mrs Hall's funeral.

Thank you to everyone for your support at this difficult time.

Monday 15th October

The Garden Class from both schools will take part in Forest Schools today. Please remember your kit.

Garden Class MMPS – this will replace your Forest School session on Wednesday 24th October.
Meadow Class MMPS – you will still go swimming so will need to bring your kit!

Dates for this academic year

The dates for this academic year are available on the calendar on each school website.

School Meals

The price of school dinners is now £2.10 per day, so a week will now cost £10.50. The price of an adult meal has increased to £2.88.

The cost of school meals for the first half term is - £79.80.

School meals must be paid for in advance, you may either pay weekly, monthly or for the whole half term.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils are still receiving universal free school meals so there is no need to pay.

Payment of money

It is an audit requirement that we are unable to accept loose money or cheques. Money must be sent in a clearly labelled envelope, including your child's name, class and what the money is for. **We are no longer able to accept loose money.** Thank you for your support with this.

First Aid

The majority of staff across the Federation spent the first two days of term completing a Paediatric First Course together. As well as providing valuable training for our staff this was also a good opportunity for staff to continue to get to know each other.

You are probably aware that we have altered the forms we complete following an injury. Parents are now asked to sign the form (which we then keep for our records). Thank you for your support with this change to our practice.

Future Joint Events

Please look out for letters about trips we have arranged for next half term.
The Meadow Classes will be going to Creswell Crags on Monday 12th November.
The Garden Classes will be going to Pizza Express on Thursday 15th November.
Everyone will be going to the pantomime on Thursday 20th December.

Mrs Bosley's Plan

This is the plan for the remainder of this half term and the first week back in September. Please remember that if you would like to speak to me when I am at the other school, you can contact a member of staff to see if they are able to help or ask staff to contact me so that I can contact you.

w/b	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
15/10/18	LLPS	MMPS	LLPS	MMPS	LLPS
22/10/18	Not in school	LLPS	MMPS	MMPS	LLPS
HALF TERM					
05/11/18	MMPS	LLPS	MMPS	LLPS	MMPS
12/11/18	LLPS	MMPS	LLPS	MMPS	LLPS
19/11/18	MMPS	LLPS	MMPS	LLPS	MMPS
26/11/18	LLPS	MMPS	LLPS	MMPS	LLPS
03/12/18	MMPS	LLPS	MMPS	LLPS	MMPS
10/12/18	LLPS	MMPS	LLPS	MMPS	LLPS
17/12/18	MMPS	LLPS	MMPS	LLPS	MMPS

Kind regards

Teresa Bosley
Head Teacher

Long Lane C.E. Primary School



Breakfast and After School Clubs (BC & ASC)

Please remember that we have these facilities available for you to use. The children who attend have a great time and it is good value for money!!

Long Lane – Events in October

Forest School

We are delighted to now be offering Forest School sessions. Each class will take it in turns to take part on a Monday afternoon. When the children are taking part in Forest Schools they will need to bring suitable clothing, e.g. wellington boots, rain coats, gloves, hats etc. They will take part in Forest School whatever the weather so MUST be appropriately dressed! Please take clothing home after each session.

Meadow Class – 08/10/18, 22/10/18, 12/11/18, 26/11/18, 10/12/18

Garden Class – 01/10/18, 15/10/18, 05/11/18, 19/11/18, 03/12/18, 17/12/18

Swimming

The Meadow Class will swim on a Friday afternoon this term. The children will need to bring a swimming costume / trunks and towel. They may bring goggles if they wish.

The dates for swimming are – 12/10/18, 19/10/18, 09/11/18, 16/11/18, 23/11/18, 30/11/18, 07/12/18.

FOLL: Coffee, Cakes and Crafts – 16/10/18 - 3:30pm to 5pm

Everyone is welcome to join us after school for coffee, cakes and crafts.

Open Morning – 17/10/18 – 9am to 11:30am

This is an opportunity for prospective parents to look around school, meet staff and pupils and ask any questions they have. We will have refreshments. Everyone is welcome to come, please spread the word!

FOLL: Garden Tidy – 20/10/18 – 12pm

Please join us for a fun tidy of the garden, fingers crossed for nice weather! Bring a picnic!

Parents' Evening – 23/10/18

This will be an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher. Please look out for the letter to book your appointments.

Half Term

School closes on Friday 26th October for the half term holiday.

School reopens on Monday 5th October at 8:55am.



Marston Montgomery Primary School

Ofsted

The staff and I would like to thank you all for the positive comments you made during our recent Ofsted inspection. Both the online comments (through Parent View) and those made in person were overwhelmingly positive!

In this envelope, is a copy of the Ofsted report. We are pleased with the report, in particular that the areas they have asked us to improve have already been identified by the school. We are looking forward to welcoming Ofsted back on their next visit and showing them the progress we have made in addressing the areas. The staff, governors and I have already started to make these changes!

Friends of Marston Montgomery

Towards the end of last term some of the Mums got together with aim of forming a fundraising group to help the school. We have met on a couple of occasions. We arranged to sell ice lollies and ice pops as very low key start last term. Over the course of this year we are hoping to raise some funds in line with a 'Wish List' provided by the school staff. As a group we are in our infancy and would be very grateful to any other parents who would like to get involved in fundraising and have any ideas along this theme. We have some projects already planned and will up-date you regularly with plans and funds raised.

How you can help, -

Please send in clean, used jam jars for a future fund raiser.

If you are able to help at any events, please contact a member of FOMM or school staff.

Look out for information about Movie Night on 23/11/18.

Thank you

Many thanks to the Church who have kindly donated £1000 to the school. Miss Harris and Mrs Thomson have used this money along with money from the school fund to purchase new resources for the Bluebell classroom. In total we have spent £3948 towards the refurbishment. Watch this space for the sparkling developments in the Bluebell classroom.

Goodbye

It is with sadness that we must say goodbye to Mrs Witham who will be leaving us on 26th October to take up a post at the cinema in Uttoxeter. We wish Mrs Witham luck in this new role. We will miss you!

Marston Montgomery – Events in September

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Y5/6 – 07/11/18, 28/11/18

Y3/4 – 14/11/18, 05/12/18

Garden Class – **15/10/18**, 21/11/18, 12/12/18

Celebration Assembly

All parents and carers are warmly invited to join us on a Friday morning (9:00am to 9:15am) for our celebration assembly where we will celebrate the children's work from the week.

Dates – 12/10/18, 19/10/18, 26/10/18

Marston Tots

Parents, carers, grandparents with pre-school children are welcome to join us for our Tots session on a Friday morning (9:15am – 11:15am).

Dates - 12/10/18, 19/10/18, 26/10/18

Open Morning – 18/10/18 – 9am to 11:30am

This is an opportunity for prospective parents to look around school, meet staff and pupils and ask any questions they have. We will have refreshments. Everyone is welcome to come, please spread the word!

Disco – 18/10/18 – 6pm to 7:30pm

Children are invited to attend our school disco. It will cost £4 per child to enter which will include a chip tea and a goody bag. Payment on the door.

Parents' Evening – 23/10/18

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Letter from Burton Albion re Half Term Clubs



Dear Parent / Guardian,

Burton Albion Community Trust would like to invite your child to our October Half Term Multisport Holiday Course.

The days will be made up of different sports such as *dodgeball, street hockey, football, netball, boccia* plus many more. Children will have the opportunity to play new sports, make new friends and have lots of fun!

WHEN: Monday 29th October – Wednesday 31st October

WHERE: Windsor Park Middle School, Springfield Road, Uttoxeter, ST14 7JX

TIME: 8:30-3:30

COST: £12 pay in advance per day / £14 pay on the day

AGE: 5 – 12 year olds

Please ensure your child has the following:

- Lunch
- Plenty of drinks
- Boots or shoes that can get muddy (plus an indoor pair of trainers)

Burton Albion Community Trust also deliver:

- *Player Development Centres*
- *Saturday Skills Centre*
- *Sunday Skills Centre*
- *Birthday Parties*

To book onto any of our courses or for more information visit our website www.burtonalbioncommunitytrust.co.uk or call 01283 246207.

Yours sincerely,

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